

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Election judges, with their expertise, dedication, and professionalism,

play a vital role in ensuring high quality elections in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Election judges uphold election laws with integrity and accuracy, thereby

maintaining public trust and confidence in elections; and

WHEREAS: For generations, election judges have consistently performed the duties

necessary in a citizen-based society and government; and

WHEREAS: An estimated 30,000 election judges will work on November 6, 2012, to

ensure the 2012 election is conducted according to the principles of freedom and liberty upon which our nation and state were founded.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 6, 2012 as:

## ELECTION JUDGE APPRECIATION DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June.

GOVERNOR

Mark Kitchie

SECRETARY OF STATE